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BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1892. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA. E. L. HUNTER, Manager, Hongkong.

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FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS. DE WETLEY LAYTON, Secretary, Hongkong.

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. A. B. MCKEAN, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1891. [2775]

KELLY & WALES, LIMITED.

Have pleasure in announcing the early publication of Mr. GILES' CHINESE-ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

To be issued, to Subscribers only, on 1st January, 1892.

PART I.

OF A CHINESE-ENGLISH DICTIONARY, BY HERBERT A. GILES, F.R.S. Consul at Ningpo. Consisting of 1,500.

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(The remaining Parts to be issued at intervals of six months or less until the work is completed.)

PRICE FOR THE WHOLE WORK—To Subscribers—\$25.00. To non-subscribers—\$35.00.

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(1)—Syllabic arrangement according to the romanization of Sir THOMAS WADE, Peking tones (with entering tones indicated), phonetic grouping, etc., etc.

(2)—By far the most extensive collection hitherto published of Chinese phonology, illustrating of idioms, classical and colloquial, as well as of historical and mythological references and allusions, in which the author has been largely assisted by Mr. L. C. HOPKINS, of H.K.M. Consul at Canton.

(3)—The pronunciation of each character in various dialects, and in Japanese, Korean, and Annamese, and also under a uniform system of orthography by Mr. E. H. FARRER, F.R.S. Consul at Hongkong.

(4)—Newly revised tables, dynastic, geographical, and calendaric; complete list of surnames, etc., etc., arranged by Mr. G. M. H. PLATT, F.R.S. Vice-Consul at Shanghai.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All claims, claims, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1891. [2730]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, THIS DAY (THURSDAY) the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th December, 1891. [2677]

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, BANK BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 16th inst. to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [2735]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, THAT FRIDAY next, the 25th inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and FRIDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1892, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK.

Works at the Customs Stations, however, will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Canton House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1891. [2740 36]

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD., Agents.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1891. [2770]

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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, the Undersigned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW and SATURDAY next, the 25th and 26th inst.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1891. [2771]

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 14th December, 1891. [2622]

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AGENTS WANTED.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1891. [2575]

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NOTICE is hereby given, THAT A FOURTH CALL of TWO PENCE per Share has been made, payable on or before the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1891, at the Company's Registered Office, 128, QUEEN STREET, SYDNEY, in sterling, or at the Company's Branch Office, 3A, RAFFLES PLACE, SINGAPORE, at the equivalent of 1/2 cent per share, Singapore Currency.

Shareholders are requested to note that Share Certificates must be produced when paying Calls in order that such payment may be endorsed thereon.

By Order of the Directors, G. A. DEBRICK, Local Secretary.

Singapore, 13th November, 1891. [2535]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [2733]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 19th December, 1891. [2684]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1892, issue Interest Warrants of 30 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per Cent per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1891.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 21st December, 1891. [2735]

ZETLAND LODGE.

NO. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PARKMANSON HALL, 2nd Floor, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2764]

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A correspondent at Tientsin writes to the

and found that he had had some
He was living in Chanyang street.
He communicated the result of his
investigation over night of their inter-
view. At daybreak, he was roused by the
men who were knocking out of the
the chairs heavily got together, and
immediately prepared a bundle of cloth-
ing, the boxes placed out of the
the rebels were entering the north
and already fired the pende and the
manner was very noisy and noisy near,
and he was blowing at the time and
and children were frozen, having
the clothing behind in the
the boxes after the men were
for Shanchuan, and thence to
enter some five days of hiding to
reaching and found it very
inconvenient. He immediately buried
the boxes, etc., before leaving, and
of his way to Tianjin, a visit.

Daily News of the 15th i. st.
consolidating editorial notes:—"The
Minister has sent a despatch to all the
Ministers at Peking, notifying them
that the Chinese Government will not
be in communication between the provincial
and foreign merchants or bankers.
The Minister of the foreign, first
previously notified that the provincial
the sanction of an imperial edict to
and contrast. This very report
the Chinese Government, and by the
has no doubt a very serious effect
the prohibitions to foreigners
the late Governor of Shanghai,
the authorities which the Government
but such as it has been conferred with
and they have been conferred with
sanction and the knowledge of the
Ministers are asked to consider
the substance of the suggestion
that it may be general
and this has been already done
but it is characteristic of Sir John
not to remedy the British Govern-
ment, and secured the approval of him

NEWORHWANG.
30th-November.
The captain and crew left the
steamer, which was on a mission
to or near the west bank. She was
by the floating ice and saving a
saw no much chance of avoiding a
the boats for sailing purposes. Some
sawners were on the Bar for several
all have now crossed.

News from the Yellow River. It was that Gen-
eral Chen, who had been defeated
taken under the famous Lama priest
taken prisoner. This took place
to Three Hill about 500 li to
the south of this point. The inhabitants
and to making for Shanchuan,
very difficult and we expect a
the Chinese will be guarded and fortified.
There is undoubtedly a lot of trouble
in the north, and the authorities have
the police that are available. It is to be
the extreme cold and north will not
the foreign settlement, if we have
whatever of withstanding an attack of
the north. The report was spread
the soldiers by the way now for our
that 500 soldiers had been sent to
but we hardly look for such good luck.
we are not received even such acknowledgment
action for the first time, and moves across
the river on the 24th November. The
sent in very early and last night
spell of the weather, usually takes
the extreme cold begins has not
this year.

It is that the object of the rebellion is to
the north of the Yellow River. The
the rebellion is said to be the Lama
taken prisoner by General Feng. He is
said to be 240 years old, and miraculously
if he be made a head shorter, his head
by the north wind, which had been blowing
less strongly for a fortnight, and
the 23rd, when a heavy snow began
the weather was very much warmer,
on the 25th day. Yesterday it was quite
the wind is back to the north and the
is getting colder every day.

CHINAN-FU.
23rd November.
American missionary case, who had a little
trial of patience. The Tsiang, who has
to get the matter settled, and the
of two of the gentry recognized the claim
of the missionaries to the possession of the property
purchased, has had even his temper roused.
The missionaries said the gentry sent to
the mission in the case, and the
in which, when some 70 names were affixed to
affirming to the missionaries, and the
trouble might be caused. The foreigners
the number of the names to come to a feast.
At 15 came. Also the two leading
of the gentry, and the two special
to accept the path of harmony, and they
to present a statement that was signed
the closing of a case. A statement
but caused dissatisfaction by the
gentry. They are now ordered to prepare an
statement, and it is expected that every-
will be settled up and building begun
in a few days.

A special deputy, one who went to settle
at Chingchow, has been appointed to
in the Yangtze district to settle the
Mission. The mission has four different
having only lately occurred, viz., the
destruction of a chapel. The missionaries
given the missionaries a list of troubles,
the German Consul went there,
the treatment was rendered. The
the matter at that time, Chang Tai, pointed
the case. The German Consul on his return
The German Consul on his return
an interview with the magistrate, but
at first refusal. It is present
are independent now. It is said
are 70 years of age, does not
we must say my own retire, and has
been made himself rich. Deputy
has been sent to the mission, but as result of
the mission, but as result of
satisfactory character has been reached. One
an attempt is now made.

The new provincial judge, Long Sir,
has been appointed to the post of
his formerly an official in Kiangsi. This
the Governor of the province is a Mongol, and
a Kachin, rather an unusual occurrence
the province.

A few days since there passed through here a
former official of this province, a Kiang-
man, named Pan Chuan-shan. He had
number of years. He was then
respected to the rank of Taotai, and in that
capacity did good service. He was
former works.

He had four years since to Hanoi to help on the
great gap in the Yellow River that occurred
there. He, along with several others, was de-
creed. He was a man of great ability,
he held the posts of Treasurer and then of Gur-
mentary, and now is made provincial
Fukien. He is a man of great ability,
if he lives he will some day return as
governor of this province. He is a man of
ability and is destined to rise still higher. He
has no son now to carry on his name.
of the prefect in Soochow.—Daily
News correspondent.

NAGASAKI.
The Nagasaki Express hears that the steamer
Hwa Maru of the Yusen Kaisha will
take some 1,000 Japanese laborers to Australia
early in January. The Yamato Maru of the same
company will leave Nagasaki on the 15th of
January, and will take some 1,000 Japanese
laborers to Australia.

The Nagasaki Express hears that the Nagasaki
Express has been very profitable this season.
In consequence of the continued state of war up
north to warn of poachers, One Japanese
company is said to have forwarded to London
valuable to the value of \$60,000 yen.